

(4) Unless the parties have consented to proceed to trial before the Magistrate Judge in accordance with Paragraph (2), *supra*, the Magistrate Judge shall return the case to this Court upon the

submission of the proposed pretrial order and the ruling and/or filing of recommendations on all pretrial motions pending at the time the pretrial order is submitted.

II. MATTERS NOT REFERRED

This reference includes any pretrial matter not specifically mentioned above; however, this reference does not include the following:

(1) Settlement Agreements. Should the parties reach a settlement of this case, they should contact the chambers of the undersigned in writing or telephonically. Upon being informed of a settlement, this Court will enter such orders as it finds proper to resolve the case.

III. OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

Appeals from the Magistrate Judge's orders and objections to the Magistrate Judge's recommendations shall be made in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 4 of Appendix C to the Local Rules. Such objections and appeals shall be limited to issues first raised before the Magistrate Judge; failure to bring any defect in any order or recommendation to the attention of the Magistrate Judge prior to raising the issue before this Court shall be deemed a waiver of issue.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 26th day of April, 2016.



FRED BIERY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE